LATEST TIDINGS FROM SPORTLAND

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NEW SALARY LIMIT \$3,200 FOR BIG LEAGUE PITCHERS

Cincinnati Owner Lets Secret Out When Discussing Toney Holdout Case.

the major leagues was made evident

According to Herrmann, there is not a single pittcher in either/the Na-From Hearmann's talk, it was evident that the magnates had reached some sort of agreement regarding new con-tracts, and that a low level for many It new looks very much as if the years to players' salaries would soon be reached. The day of high salar-

nor any other pitcher would be sign- equally as good. ed to a bonus contract, with a salary depending on the number of games he wins. This scheme has been tried secure another man to help out Hank once or twice with Red pitchers, and Gowdy, wired an acceptance of the it always results in the hurlers want- Red terms for Wingo, but Herrmann ing to pick the soft spots to work in, replied at once that the deal could not and report with a lame arm or a bad be considered at the present time or cold when Alexander or some other until he had been able to secure two star is carded to work for the opposi- catchers who would be approved by

Cinchinati, Jan. 31-That the mel- | Toney has come across with another ancholy days are come for players in open letter. The pitcher makes an He says, in reply interesting claim. to . Herrmann's statement, that from a state ment today by Garry would be worth \$6,000 to the club if Herrmann, respecting the case of Fred he could be sure of winning 25 to 30 games, that he would guarantee to ing out for an annual stipend of \$6.- win as many as 30 games if the Reds would score at least four runs for him in every game he pitches.

tional or the American league who this year will work under a new contract calling for more than \$3,200. The sum named by the Cincinnation of the sum of the s Of course, the demand that the team had scored three runs for him in every game he worked he would

Cincinnati club will hold on to Ivy Wingo. The catcher's \$6,000 conmann, "that there is not a pitcher in club directors. However, a de-dither major league who has been testing against the roughly tract makes him an undesirable for more money than we have offered cials for even considering such a him. It is true that some of the star move. The writers of these letters pitchers will get more this year, but have been assured that Wingo will not that is because their war-time contracts are still in operation. Absolutely not one pitcher to whom it was never occurred to Herrmann to discessary to offer a contract for 1916 pose of the catcher without the conhas been given more than Toney." sent of the Red manager, and with-Herrmann said that neither Toney out filling Wingo's place with a man

> The Boston club, which has been unsuccessful in several attempts to secure another man to help out Hank

MAKE NEW RULES TO PROTECT FANS FROM FAKE FIGHTS

In the future local boxing promoters will have to observe strict reguthe most remarkable wrestling tournathe campus. The cases of Captain Black of the football eleven, Captain police board. These rules are for the lasting three months and being favor-

President Stanley:

RULE 1.—The sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars) shall be posted by the matchmaker or promoter of all boxing clubs in Bridgeport, with the superintendent of police, not later than 10 days after permission has been granted to said club to stage said boxing exhibition by the president of the board of police commissions of the city of Bridgeport. This signers of the city of Bridgeport. This sum is a guarantee of good faith on moter that he or his duly authorized flicted on Mort Henderson, agent shall stage each and every Masked Marvel, that took all maker or promoter of said club, pro- Stecher in the Garden contest.

viding all agreements have been ful-filled, not/later than 30 days after said exhibition. In the event of the above agree-

RULE 2.—The sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) shall be posted with

phiated in the agreements reached can style of wrestling construction between boxer and promoter and appeal to the spectators. also that the participants in the main in the American style of wrestling press spokesman for the football bout shall guarantee to make appear there is no question that Robert management.

fully contested. \$100 (One hundred dollars) as stipulated in the agreements reached between boxer and promoter and also that the participants in the semi-final bout shall guarantee to make KINNEY OF YALE appearance in ring per agreement between boxer and promoter. This agreement will stand unfilled until the bout is fully contested. \$50 (Fifty dollars) as a guarantee

that the participants in the first and second preliminary bouts shall make the weight stipulated in the agree-ments reached between boxer and promoter and also that the participants in the first and second preliminary in the first and second preliminary bouts shall guarantee to make ap-pearance in ring per agreement be-tween boxer and promoter. This agreement will stand unfilled until the bout is fully contested. RULE 3—The above forfeits shall be posted with Tom F. Magner of

the Bridgeport Herald not later than 10 days previous to exhibition, said stakeholder to return above amount

Bridgeport, will have full jurisdiction over the weighing of all participants.
RULE 5—The promoter or matchmaker shall have each and every participant at all exhibitions examined by the police surgeon before entering the ring. In the event of the boxer's

physical condition being found un-mfe to allow him to participate the promoter must furnish an equal sub-attitute or forfeit amount deposited. RULE 6-In the event of the offi-cially appointed holder of forfelts or the officially appointed weigher, tak-ing part in any boxing exhibition in the city of Bridgeport, the president

of the board of police commissioners shall appoint capable substitutes.

RULE 7-"Fake," or "frame-up" boxing will not be tolerated. In the event of a boxer found to have been connected with "faking" or "framing up" at any boxing exhibition in thee ity of Bridgeport, said boxer shall not be allowed to again take part in any exhibition in this city. J. C. STANLEY, Pres. Board of Police Commissioners.

ABERG AND LEWIS TOOK HONORS IN WRESTLING MEET

New York, Jan. 31-The feature of protection of the fans against fake ed with large patronage, was the over-whelming superiority of Alexander Following are the rules fasued by Aberg, the glant Esthonian, over all the aspirants for honors at that style cles of one kind or another.

Of grappling. The competitors in-

sum is a guarantee of good faith on tussle with Aberg, and it was the part of the matchmaker or pro- punishment that the champion inpunishment that the champion in-required mark. flicted on Mort Henderson, the In case of his Masked Marvel, that took all the tically certain that Charley Sheldon satisfactorily. The above sum steam out of that grappler and made will be chosen to the Yale captaincy. be returned to the match- him a comparatively easy mark for Sheldon was expected by many of the

nament, the result was never in been by the margin of only two votes. bench, but he will be available for use league, the others being Norwalk, doubt, for the great Aberg outclassed The announcement of the formal at the plate any time the Sox need a Stamford, Ansonia, Greenwich, Milall his opponents so far in strength, engagement of Tad Jones as head bingle. ment being broken, the sum of \$300 combativeness and endurance that coach and Mike Sweeney as squad shall be forfeited.

Fom F. Magner, sporting editor of the ferent in the catch-as-catch-can com- of assistant coaches. This will proba-Bridgeport Herald, who has been appetition, in which were entered a bly follow, however, within a week, pointed official holder of forfeits, in large number of well matched and captain Aleck Wilson of the the following divisions:

capable grapplers. The catch-as-catch-eleven the past fall, Nate Wheeler, the following divisions:

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capable grapplers of the honors of "Red" Dunbar, and Billy Marting are guarantee that the participants in the the tournament in the matter of main bout shall make the weight stipopular approval for the American style of wrestling certainly did coach for another season. Wilson will

ance in ring per agreement between boxer and promoter. This agreement was the winner for he was the was the winner, for he was the victor will stand unfilled until the bout is in eight bouts and was not beaten at fully contested.
\$1.00 (One hundred dollars) as a guarantee that the participants in the semi-final bout shall make the weight stipulated in the agreements reached.

Masked Marvel.

AND PENN CAPTAIN LEADING SCORERS

College Basketball Standing Pennsylvania Princeton Cornell Dartmouth Columbia 1

place in the individual scoring as a result of last week's only contest in to promoter or matchmaker not than 30 days after exhibition.

RULE 4—Dennis Kelley, sealer of New Haven team won by one point. New Haven team won by one point. Kinney leaped from fifth place to first in a week. A fortnight ago he first in a week. A fortnight ago he first in a week. A fortnight ago he leads —the Yale-Princeton game, which the New Haven team won by one point. PAUL WITHINGTON OF was so far down the list as not to be considered in the elect. Now he leads the league in foul shooting with thirty-one points to his credit.

With Yale and Pennsylvania tied for first place in the team standing and their leading scorers tied for first place in the individual standing it would seem that McNichol and Kinney are going to figure mightly in determining the championship. Kinney has family prestige behind him, his brother having been a star at Yale a decade ago.

Pennsylvania bids fair again to

this week at Hanover Friday night.

The state auditor of Illinois issued a call for the condition of state banks at the close of business Jan. 25.

> LYFORD BROTHERS BUY ulty in 1917. UNION LABEL PANTS

RIGHT OVER THE AUTOMOBILE HOOD AT A LEAP.



The equestrian "stunt" shown in this picture was performed a few days ago in Washington. Ralph Coffin on his eight-year-old mount, Rabbit, jumping over a big motorcar. Mr. Coffin is a prominent member of the Washington Riding and Hunt club. He took his horse over the hood of the machine. Seated in the car, front row, reading from left to right, are Slyvanus Stokes, Jr., owner of the car, and Thomas Morgan, Jr. In the rear seat are Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Blanchard Scott, daughter of General Scott, and Mrs. W. Sin

Chicago, Jan. 31.-Jack Fournier of

the Chicago White Sox is a .300 clouter

but is not even sure of a regular job for next season. His position is one of

Fournier has played first base and in the gardens for the Sox and last season batted 322. Eddie Collins was

the only member of the club who hit

The Frenchman, however, will have

to battle with Jack Ness, from the Coast league, if he is going to play first base this year, and if he is going

to hold a regular job in the gardens he will have to battle against Joe

Fournier can certainly whale the

horsehide, but he is not a good fielder. He is fairly fast on his feet, but in the outfield does not cover nearly as

Fournier played a pretty good fielding game around the initial bag last sea-

son, but was not as sure as other first sackers in the league.

problem by making use of Fournier's best asset, his hitting, by using him

as a pinch hitter. The big fellow's in-

ability to field cannot be any handicap

Despatches from Rome state that

Prince Mirko of Montenegro is believ-

Samuel S. Chamberlain, editor of the Boston American, died at San

tured by the Austrians at Ccutari.

dition to a bunch of recruits.

the oddest in baseball.

better.

FOURNIER IS 300

THREE YALE TEAM CAPTAINS FAIL TO PASS IN STUDIES

New Haven, Jan. 31-Although the probable reinstatement of LeGore. Rhett, Milburne, Easton and Pumpelly, and the appointment of a new football coach hold central interest at Yale, the possibility of the resigna-tions of three team captains because of scholarship technicalities stirred up another hornets' nest on Schlact of the swimming team and Captain McIntyre of the wrestling team, are under consideration by the

Jackson, Jack Collins and Hap Felsh, who were regulars last season, in admuch ground on flyhit balls as other men who are really slower runners,

In case of his resignation it is prac

techer in the Garden contest. undergraduates to be chosen captain, and Black's election is said to have to the club when he is warming the bench, but he will be available for use It is unlikely that Captain Black will The conditions were altogethed dif- give then an announcement of his staff ed to have been either killed or capprobably succeed "Bud" Talbott

JACK DILLON AND COWLER TOMORROW

New York, Jan. 31 .- The leading bout of the week, which will be staged at the Broadway Sporting club tomorrow night, will bring together the rugged Indianapolis light heavyweight, Jack Dillon, and Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's big Vancouver boxer. Dillon is in every sense a fighter and much action nay be expected in any bout in which he takes part.

Dillon disposed of Porky Flynn and Charley Weinert in decisive fashion, and although Cowler will have a big advantage in weight, height and reach, Dillon expects to overcome these handicaps by his aggressiveness and ter-rific punching power. Dillon hits as hard a blow as any of the heavy-weights in the ring today. He bores in Capt. McNichol of Pennsylvania fearlessly and is always willing to and kinney of Yalc are tied for first take a hard smash to get one in him-On the same bill Bill Shanks is self. listed to box ten rounds with Larry Williams of Philadelphia.

HARVARD ENGAGED TO COACH AT WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.-Dr. Paul Withington, of Harvard, was Saturday elected coach of the 1916 University of Wisconsin football team at a special meeting of the board of regents, at a salary of \$2,500.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—Dr. Paul Withington, Harvard, '10, was active in several branches of athletics while in college. He played on the 'varsity football eleven in 1908 and 1909, rowed on several 'varsity crews and was stand on top alone. The Quaker five heavyweight wrestling champion of plays Dartmouth in the only game New England in 1909, although the last amed sport was not recognized at Harvard at the time.

It is understood here that after erving as coach for the football eleven Dr. Withington will become a member Wisconsini medical school fac-

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Pat Dougherty Heads League. Pat Dougherty, who played with Bridgeport in the days when Jim O'Rourke ran the club and who later distinguished with the Boston and Chicago American league clubs, has been elected president of the Inter-This is a small organization recently formed in New York state near Dougherty's home in Bolivar, N. Y. Dougherty made considerable money in baseball and is said to be well fixed now. He had the good fortune to get in on the world's series with Boston in 1903 and again with Chicago in 1906. Dougherty is remembered here for the great speed he showed on the bases and for his ability to slam drives down that the Reds have bought Infielder the third base line. He took his Louden from the Feds. Louden was turn in the box while with Bridgeport and also played the outfield.

It was reported in New York, Satorday, that the Giants have bought Outfielder Rousch, who was with the est prospect among the Fed bargains outside of Kauff and Magee.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul boxer, nas signed a contract to appear in three bouts for a guarantee of \$30,000. Among those considered as possible opponents are Jack Dillon, Les Darcy, leorge Chip and Ted Lewis.

Jack Dell, who played with Springfield and Waterbury in the Eastern association was called the tramp of played with eight different clubs. He taken south,

started with Denver in the Westers league and at various times was with Topeka, Sioux City, Louisville, Scranton, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Terre Haute and back to Scranton.

Instead of taking a long jaunt to California for spring training as lo former years, the Chicago White Sox will take one of the shortest trips on record. The squad will not start on record. for Mineral Wells, Tex., until March 12 and will not play more than 15 exhibition games.

Bill Rodgers, the former Waterbury infielder, was counting on getting the second base joo with Cincinnati the coming season but may lose out now

Pitcher Pol Perritt of the Giants. has lost his claim against the St. Louis Cardinals. He declared there was \$642 coming to him on a bonus for Newark Feds last year. Rousch hit the 1914 senson and asked the National 297 last season and is said to be the al commission to help him collect. In that year Perritt was with St. Louis and was promised a bonus if the club finished in the first division. The Cardinals finished third and Perritt was malled a check for \$642 but after he jumped to the Feds payment on the check was stopped. The commission ruled that since Perritt had broken his own contract he had no right to get the bonus.

> Jim Bluejacket, the Indian pitcher of the Brooklyn Federals, has asked the Giants for a job and may be

N. Y. NATIONALS LIKELY TO DEFEAT RIBBONS TOMORROW

GET REGULAR JOB OF BROOKLYN CLUB Local fans are likely to see the Blue Ribbon basketball players take New York, Jan. 31-James E. Gaffnother/beating tomorrow night when ney, former owner of the Boston the New York Nationals will be the Braves, is reported as organizing a and can play the infield or outfield, syndicate to purchase the controlling but is not even sure of a regular job interest in the Brooklyn baseball club Associated with Gaffney, according to the report, is Bob Davis, of horseracing fame; Jake Fields, well-known such a burst of speed in the second deadly body scissors will also visit period that the Ribbons were left far other cities between here and Chicago operator in Wall Street, and Bill Cowan, once a noted operator on the in the rear.

> The syndicate, if it can secure control in Brookfyn, plans to corral a number of former Fed stars and orfrom any position. a pennant-winning team. Charles H. Ebbets will be asked to name a selling price, it is said. Charles H. Ebbets, Jr., one of the at guard is also a good man. Manager Leavy will continue his combination of Smith at center and Leonard at guard as this proved effective against Jersey City last week. The preliminary will start at 7:45. The big rame line up: officials of the Brooklyn club, was the only person in authority that could be ocated last night. He denied that the Dodgers were for sale. He said he couldn't speak for the McKeever ig game line up: brothers, who are largely interested in

L.G.

New Athletic League Presbyterians Beaten The Bridgeport High school boys By GoldE Five 39-31 have joined the Southwestern Athletics association, a new organization

The Golde basketball club defeated features. There are six schools in the the others being Norwalk, the Presbyterians Saturday night by 39 to 31. This marks the second game played between these teams, the Presford and Danbury. Justin M. Riker bys winning the first game, 26 to 16.

A third game is being arranged of Bridgeport, was elected president and Edward L. Casey of Bridgeport, secretary. The first activity of the when both outfits yill place their reg-ular line up on the floor. As both association will be a track meet to be teams want to win the rubber game a whirlwind contest is expected. Sat-urday night's game was evenly fought, the Golde boys getting the jump on their opponents and maintaining the

STECHER TO TAKE ON LEWIS IN BIG BOUT NEXT APRIL

New York, Jan. 31 .- Joe Stecher, the Nebraska bonecracker, who created a sensation when he defeated the "Masked Marvel" in a wrestling match attraction at Colonial hall. The Na- at Madison Square Garden on Thurstionals are a lrusky bunch who are day night, left New York Saturday to ute. In a recent game here they trailed in the first half but displayed such a burst of speed in the

the rear.
Schmelke, the big National forward, effectiveness of his style of wrestling. is one of the most sensational shoot-ers ever seen here. He cages them cessful match at the Garden, an-Ruckert, the nounced Saturday that he had signed center, made a mark out of Leonard a contract with Stecher calling for the in the last engagement, and Ripley Nebraska farmer's services during the at guard is also a good man. Man- month of April. It is Curiey's inten-

Big game line up:

Ribbons.

Clinton...... R.F. Schmelke

Reckman L.F. Smythe.

......Ripley Joe Kiley being a member of the High school team was forced to withdraw through a recent ruling of the athletic association. For the losers Paul and Lane played

a slashing game, their shooting of dif ficult baskets being one of the bright

PRESBYTERIAN. Meyers		GOLDE. Zink
Paul	L. G.	(Capt.) Wright
Lane	R. G.	Cogun
Coley	L. F.	L. Terry
Murray	R. F.	T. Terry
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